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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Javier MARTI SENDRA ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO.: 10/568,363 EXAMINER: J. T. RAHLL

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TITLE: METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL INTO TWO HALF-POWER SIGNALS USING PHOTONIC CRYSTALS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, for three months, from October 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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